Amendments to the Specification

Please delete paragraph [0023] of the specification and replace it with the following amended paragraph:

[0023] An accessor operates to access the clone list and, to retrieve the routing information therefrom. ~~(You may want to move this example at the beginning of the summary, otherwise it becomes a little difficult to describe the concept clearly)~~ In the exemplary implementation, the clone list is indexed in terms of network provider codes (NPCs). The network provider code is formed of values, depending in part upon the type of network that the network provider code identifies. When the network operates, for instance, pursuant to a GSM/GPRS (Global System for Mobile communications/General Packet Radio Service), the network provider code is formed of values of a mobile country code (MCC), a mobile network code (MNC), and a GPRS suffix value. Conversely, when the network is operable pursuant to a CDMA (Code Division Multiple Access) operating standard, the network provider code utilizes values of a system identifier (SID) in substitution for the mobile country code and mobile network code. A single network sometimes utilizes multiple SID values, hence different network provider codes, at different areas encompassed by the network. A single carrier, i.e., operator therefore potentially has a significant number of different network provider codes that identify the networks in different manners, to be used also to route data communicated by the mobile node to its destination. The network provider code that is to be used by the mobile node to populate the header portion of a data packet is dependent upon the location of the mobile node when the data is to be communicated. The clone list includes each of the network provider codes associated with the carrier.